

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10411.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10417–18, H10418–19, H10419, H10422–23, H10423–24, H10424, and H10432–33. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **EUROPEAN MISSILE DEFENSE PLAN**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the President's new plan for missile defenses in Europe and the implications for international security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN James E. Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Michele A. Flournoy, Under Secretary, Policy; and LTG Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency; and Ellen O. Tauscher, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State.

### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG AMERICANS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on Ensuring Economic Opportunities for Young Americans. Testimony was heard from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

### **DRINKING WATER SYSTEM SECURITY ACT; CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3258, Drinking Water System Security Act of 2009 and H. R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Peter Silva, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; Rand Beers, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

### **FINANCIAL REFORM PROPOSALS—FEDERAL RESERVE PERSPECTIVES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Federal Reserve Perspectives on Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals." Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

### **AFGHAN ELECTIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on the Afghan Elections: Who Lost What? Testimony was heard from J. Alexander Thier, Director, Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Institute for Peace; W. Lorne Craner, former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### **CITIZEN AND COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled "Preparedness: State of Citizen and Community Preparedness." Testimony was heard from Tim Manning, Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; William Jenkins, Jr., Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO; and public witnesses.

### **REQUEST TO DHS FOR DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS ON BENEFICIARIES OF PRIVATE BILLS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law approved Requests to the Department of Homeland Security for Departmental Reports on the Beneficiaries of two private relief bills.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 86, To eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands; H.R. 118, To authorize the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park; H.R. 1925, America's Red Rock Wilderness Act of 2009; H.R. 2689, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, as a unit of the National Park System; H.R. 2781, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 2888, Devil's Staircase Wilderness Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Senators Hatch, and Robert F. Bennett of Utah; Representatives Matheson, Perriello, Schrader and Campbell; Robert V. Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Joel Holtrop,